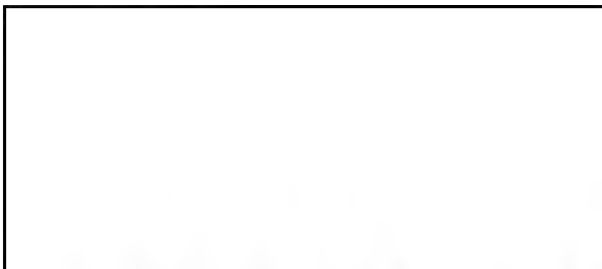


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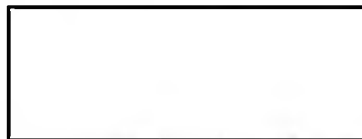
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Mr. Dulles has asked me to thank you for your letter of 29 November which he read with great interest. Like yourself, we are very much interested in seeing to it that this country utilizes properly the talents and experiences that are available to it.

As you know, this country's resources with respect to men with solid experience in the part of the world in which you are interested are limited. Therefore I have asked that your letter and enclosure be looked over especially carefully by certain of our units. If any of them find that they would like to discuss your proposal in greater detail we shall get in touch with you, and if they find they would not be able to utilize your talents just now we shall advise you, also. In any event, I assure you that your letter will be brought to the attention of the proper people immediately.

Sincerely,



Assistant to Mr. Dulles

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